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Anniston, Alabama
November 7, 2016

The City Council of the City of Anniston, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Anniston, Alabama, on Monday, November 7, 2016, at approximately 5:47 o'clock p.m.

Council Member Jenkins prayed the Invocation.

Kent Davis, City Manager, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Draper called the meeting to order. On call of the roll the following Council Members were found to be present: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; absent: none. A quorum was present and the meeting opened for the transaction of business.

Kent Davis, City Manager, was present.

Bruce Downey, City Attorney, was present.

Council Member Jenkins made a motion to amend the agenda to add a resolution affirming the appointment of W. Kent Davis as City Manager. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Council Member Reddick made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Cory Salley, Finance Director, introduced the City's auditors, HHM.

Jason Martin, HHM, addressed the Council concerning the City's audit for Fiscal Year 2016.

Glen Ray, 3514 Dale Hollow Road, addressed the Council and asked that Council Member Reddick be considered for Vice-Mayor.

James Montgomery addressed the Council and asked that Council Member Reddick be considered for Vice-Mayor.

Erica Tolson, 409 South Allen Avenue, and thanked them for their attendance at the Cobb Pre-K event.

Tyrone Wilcox addressed the Council and stated he thought Kent Davis would do a great job.

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Council Member Harris made a motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-24. The motion was seconded by Council Member Little.

Mayor Draper asked if anyone wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-24.

James Montgomery addressed the Council in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-24.

Mayor Draper asked if anyone else wished to address the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-24.

No one else addressed the Council either in favor of or in opposition to the introduction and reading by title of Ordinance Number 16-O-24.

On call of the roll on Council Member Harris' motion for the unanimous consent of the Council to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-24 and Council Member Little's second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried.

Unanimous consent of the Council having been granted to introduce and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-24, Council Member Harris introduced and read by title Ordinance Number 16-O-24 as follows:

(16-O-24, establishing the order of procedure for the meetings of the Anniston City Council and to provide for the election of the Vice-Mayor; First reading)

Council Member Jenkins introduced and read Resolution Number 16-R-127 as follows:

(16-R-127, affirming the appointment of W. Kent Davis as City Manager)

Council Member Jenkins made a motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 16-R-127 as introduced and read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris.

Council Member Little stated he could not vote in the affirmative on this resolution tonight. He stated Mr. Davis needed to be vetted in public and then the Council should vote. He stated he had nothing against Mr. Davis but he felt they should follow the process.

Council Member Harris thanked Mr. Davis for his willingness to serve the City and for asking for this resolution to affirm his appointment.

Council Member Reddick stated he had gotten to know Mr. Davis and thanked him for giving this Council a chance to affirm his appointment.

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Mayor Draper stated he did not think the City could find a more qualified candidate for the City Manager position than Mr. Davis.

On call of the roll on Council Member Jenkins' motion for the passage and adoption of Resolution Number 16-R-127 as introduced and read and Council Member Harris' second to said motion the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Harris and Draper; nays: Council Member Little. The motion carried and Resolution Number 16-R-127 was passed and adopted.

Council Member Little stated he felt that Section 14 of Ordinance Number 16-O-24 should be removed from the ordinance. He stated he felt they should rotate the position of Vice-Mayor.

Council Member Harris stated she would treat all Council Members with dignity and respect.

Mayor Draper stated they had to work on bringing jobs and business to the city. He stated he felt Section 14 of Ordinance Number 16-O-24 addresses how they speak to each other and does not go to content.

There being no further business to come before the meeting at that time Council Member Jenkins made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reddick; and on call of the roll the following vote was recorded: ayes: Council Members Jenkins, Reddick, Little, Harris and Draper; nays: none. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:15 o'clock p.m.